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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1884.

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	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.		PUBLIC AUCTION.	NOTICE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	A 699 X3
•	ARRIVALS. December 24, Albany, British steamer, 1,484,	ANE, CKAWFORD	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	THE Undersigned has received instructions		CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned	THEATRE ROYAL
•	Porter, Kutchinotzu 20th December, Coal.	I I have anough their new Stock of	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884.	1 to Sell by Public Auction, on	HAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, a Part-	Mediate delivery, viz:—	CITY HALL
	-Botterfield & Swire.	including:—	UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.	the 29th day of December, 1884, at	ner in my Firms, carried on at Bombay,	S A B 17 Boxes RAISINS,	THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.
	December 24, Anton, German steamer, 395, Aerebal, Pakhoi 21st December, and Heihew	Huntley and Palmer's X'mas Plum Cakes and Fancy X'mas BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS,	CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000	No. 19, Hollywood Road, at 2 P.M.	Kartak Scod. 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th	the same had been landed and stored at their risk and expense, no Fire Insurance has been offected.	the 27th December, 1884.
• ,		and Assorted ICE WAFERS. Crosse and Blackwell's celebrated Plum	SHARES OF £10 EACH.	of a Gentleman giving up Housekeeping.	forth be designated and carried on under the	Ex German Steamship "Glucksburg," from Singapore, on the 23rd August last.	THE "SNOWDROPS,"
ŕ	December 24, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990,	Punnings and MINCEMBAT.	LONDON BANKERS:	TERMS.—Cash.	Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.	Should delivery be not taken within THIRTY	(BY SPECIAL DESIRE) WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND
	Hogg, Shanghai 21st December, General. —Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Phillippe and Canaud's Preserved Delicacies including:—	Union Bank of London, Limited. Bank of Scotland, London.	Andtioneer. Hongkong, 27th December, 1884. [2418]	Bombay, 10th November, 1884.	Days from hence they will be sold by Public Auction to pay expenses,	RAND ETHIOPIAN DRAWING.
•	December 25, FORIEN, British steamer, 508,	Paté de foie Gras Truffé Fois Gras au Naturel, Asserted Game Patés Galantine of Game	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED -		NOTICE.	BUN HIN CHAN, 85, Bonham Strand West.	ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.
<u> </u>	Harris, Swatow 24th December, General.—	Comes a l'Huila Sardines aux Tomates	ON DEPOSITS:	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TATH Reference to the above MR.	Hongkong, 27th December, 1884. [2416]	
	Douglas Laphaik & Co. December 25, Signal, German steamer, 383, A.	Champignon & Petit Pois Sardines a l'Huile Truffes du Perigord Truffes a la Serviette	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Action, on	JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is authorized to Sign our Firms in China from	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.
•	Glandswadt, Hollow 24th December, Ge-	Macédoine de Légumes Haricots Verts	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum- Current Accounts kept on terms which may	MONDAY.	this date:	SINGAPORE.	Tickets may be obtained and Sents secured
	neral.—CHINESE. 5 December 25, Velocity, British bark, 493, R.	Crosse & Blackwell's Preserved Delicacies:— Bologue and Truffled Truffled Chicken in	be learnt on application.	the 29th December, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,	Hongkong, 8th December, 1884. 12301 l	M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	at Mossis. Lane, Grawford & Co.'s on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
	Martin, Whampon 25th December, General.	Sausages Jony	J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.	AN INVOICE OF FANCY GOODS.	NOTICE	Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed	Prices of Admission:
•	—Pustau & Co.	Sansages Lemon Creams	Hongkong, 15th September, 18821724	TEATHER CIGARITASES CARD	URING MR. DENT'S absence from	that their Goods are being landed and stored	Dress Circle and Stells S2.00. Back Seats S1.00.
	December 26, BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,497, John Potter, Cardiff Slat Oct., and Singa-		NOTICE.	IDRESSING CASES. JEWELLERY (D Canton Mr. R. COMBER and Mr.	signed whence sufflor itom the whatees or nowes!	Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. [2368]
	nove 17th Dec General GIRE LIVING	Real Turtle Soup Dried Herrings and Collard & Smoked Ox Sprets	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	CASES, PEN KNIVES, PENCIL CASES, LANGINGER ORNAMENTS. PURSES, and	CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sign jointly for HERBERT DENY & Co. by Procura-	Ontional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, .
	ston & Co.	Tongues Jellied and Spiced Ton-	ΙΝ ΙΙΟΠΙΝΑΤΙΟΝ	POCKET BOOKS.	tion	to the contrary be given before l P.M., TO-	LIMITED.
_	December 26, Hedvig, British bark, 376, J. O. Berg, Chefoo 16th Dec., Beans and General.	Solad Cream & Dressing Essences & Flavourings	FAORIENTAL - BANK CORPORA-	CRICKET and LAWN-TENNIS BALLS and BATS.	l Canton, 20th December, 1884. 12580	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th	
•	-Chineses	Potted Meats and Pat. Sage & Union Stuffing	TION (Hongkong Branch) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators	A RELE RIPLY BY DATES and I BELL	***************************************	Mo Claims will be futured area one of	HE Company's Steamship
	December 26, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674,	Warrandish & Harba Galatina & Tainglass	of the Bank, when they will be given in	&c., &c., &c.	TO BE LET.	have left the Godowns.	"FOKIEN," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the
	J. Schuldt, Hoihow 25th December, Rice.— Wieler & Co.	Jams and Jellies &c., &c., &c.	Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	TO LET.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th instant,
	*	Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, PRIME	HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to	Auctioneer. Hongbong 27th December 1884. [2419]		Agents.	at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to
•	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams; Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloster and American Cheese; Calcutta	schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue,		COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel DE L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. [2392]	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
	26ти Бесемвев	CURRIES, CHUTNIES, and PLESERVES, Ameri-	Forms of Schedule may be had on application	1.1.0101/12.020	Apartments.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	General Managers. Hongkong, 26th December, 1884. [2413]
	None.	DESSERT PROTES, ac.	at the Office of the Oriental Bank Cor- PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of	No. 7. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "LAERTES." FROM LIVERPOOL	FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
	DEPARTURES.	Jordan Almonds and Fresh Muscatel Rai- Raisins sins	For the	A. VITA Esq., No. 2, Alexandra Terrace, on	No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B. PRAYA CENTEAL.	CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	
	December 25, VILLARS, French corvette, for	NewCrystalizedFruits Strawberries in Syrup	OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE	the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M.,	Apply to	Indersigned not later than the 28th inst.,	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chefoo, Ningpo, Tientsin, Newchwang,
•	Kolung.	Fruit in Noyeau and Assorted Fruit in Brandy Syrup	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	THE WHOLE OF HIS	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 25th December, 1883. [27]	Tor supplied her areamer who to the	HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE
•	December 26, CAMELOT, British steamer, for Nagasaki.	Preserved Tart Fruit Preserved Tamarinds	By his Attorneys J. MELVILLE MATSON,	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:	mo r mm	Hongkong, 22nd, December, 1884. [2393	THE Steamship
•	December 26, ADOLPH, German bark, for Che-		H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hengkong. 4th August, 1884. [1450]	CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, OVERMANTEL, TABLES,		OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	"MEEFOO," Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above
•	foo.	Cutting's American Dessert Fruit. New Smyrna Figsand Elvas Plums.		LAMPS, LACE CURTAINS, SIDEBOARD,	L CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	
•	December 26, WANDERING JEW, Amer. ship, for New York.	Best French and English Confectionent. Christmas Cosagúes in Variety.	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	DINING TABLE, GLASS, CROCKERY and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.	January, 1885.	"LAERTES."	For Freight or Passage apply to
-	December 26, Douglas, British str., for Swatow.	MAGIC BOUQUETS and BON-BON BOXES.		FINE ITALIAN OLEOGRAPHS, WARD-	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the	RUSSELL & CO.
	December 26, Thiber, British steamer, for Yokohama.	HOLLY AND MISTLETOE WREATHS	PAID-UP CAPITAL	TABLES, MIRRORS, and a Four Post		Godowns of the Undersigned; in out cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be	THE STATE OF THE S
	December 26, PEMBROKESHIRE, British str., for	WINES, SPIRITS, AND LIQUEURS.	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400.000.	INDIAN-MADE BEDSTEAD.	10 1141	ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	Yokohama.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	DIVIDENDS	&o., &c., &c.	OS. 1 AND 3, CAINE ROAD.	and after the 22nd December, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant,	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY
, -	December 26, Elsa, German steamer, for Hai- phong.	Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. [32	PRIETORS	Typma — As usual	Apply to N. N. J. EZRA,	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.	THE Company's Steamship
	December 26, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for	BREWER has just received	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.	33. Wellington Street.	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.	"DIAMANTE,"
	Whampoa.	A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF)	Hongkong, 27th December, 1884. [2403		"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Captain Stack, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at
	PASSENGERS.	CHRISTMAS GOODS,	H. L. Dälrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION	TO LET.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FIVE P.M.
	ARRIVED. Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—100 Chinese.	New Parisian Workstands New Parisian Workbaskets.	M. H. Hoppins, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	OUSE No. 8, LADDER STREET TERRACE.		For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
	Per Signal, str., from Hollow.—1 European,	Magnificent Plush Fitted Workboxes.	CHIEF MANAGER.	to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.	Apply to	DON AND SINGAPORE.	General Managors. Hongkong, 26th December, 1884. [2415]
	and 74 Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai.—54 Chi-	Elegantly Mounted Jewel Cases. Elegantly Mounted Handkerchief Boxes.	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER	the 30th December, 1884, at 2 P.M., at the ICE HOUSE, Ice House Lane.	A. DE AZEVEDO, No. 55, Graham Street.	THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE."	
	nese. Per Anton, str., from Pokhoi, &c34 Chi-	Elegantly Mounted Glove Boxes. Charming Designs in Blotting Cases, Photo	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD	Hongkong, 9th December, 1884. [2302]	Davies.Commander, (in connection with Steamers	Y I DE TOUR. A NEW PRINTED PRI
	nese.	graph Frames, Inkstands.	HOWDON DANKINGS 12011201 of Control	Comprising :	TO LET.	"Austral" from New York and "Breconshire" from Hamburg), having arrived from the	NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS-
	Per Benvenue, str., from Cardiff, &c.—174 Chinese.	Leather Pocket Books, Letter Cases, &c.	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING-	SHOPS on Queen's Road Front of 18, Bank Buildings, opposite Hongkong Hotel.	above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium.	Goods, and useful Articles. Special atten-
	Per Triumph, str., from Heihow.—2 Chinese. DEPARTED.	Handsome Parisian Glass Ware and Toile	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Arnum on the daily balance.	' CENTRE TABLE TEAKWOOD CA-	Also Two large Front Rooms dominating,	are being landed at their risk, into the godowns	110n is carred to the range municer or
	Per Douglas, str., for Amoy.—Mr. P. Stelling.	Russia and Morocco Writing Cases and		BINET, MARBLE TOP SIDE TABLES WHATNOTS, PICTURES, MIRRORS	and a Back Room, together or separately, on 1st Floor, entrance from Wyndham Street.	I the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence	NEW YEAR'S CARDS-
	worff. Per Japan. str., for Calcutta.—Messrs. Cooper.	Writing Pads, Stationery Cases, &c. Morocco Filled Dressing Bags—Ladies and	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	CLOCKS, VASES and ORNAMENTS DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD	Also Back Room on the 2nd Floor.	and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	American Cards by the best Manufacturers.
	Mehta, and Basil. Per Menmuir, str., for Singapore.—48 Chi	Gentlemen's. Photograph Albums and Screens in all th	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED:	CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and	Solicitor, IS, Bank Buildings.—	Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON	All the Not Season's Adverties:
•	nese. For Australia.—Messrs. F. Collins, R. Ramsay, F. H. Ewer, T. Gittins, A. Heath, T.	Newest Styles. Photograph Frames very handsome and i	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	*		TO-DAY.	A Specially Selected Lot of Invitation,
	Storey, 6 Malays, and 39 Chinese.	great variety. Large Quantities of Mechanical Toys	Designation of the second	ALDONALE WINGED WARDROBE, TOILED	ONORONG WHITE & GODOWA	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	
	REPORTS.	every description.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	TABLE and GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	I MO E TEN THANKETTEN THE DESIGN OFFICERS	Visiting Cards for the New Year printed
	The British steamer Fooksang reports left Shanghai on the 21st inst, and had fine weather	. Dovs and Girls Allinuis.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	A COTTAGE PIANO in Resewood Case, by Smith, London.	neiau	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	1 mant of fancy lybe in the court.
_	and light wind throughout.	Kate Greenaway's New Books A Large Assortment of Meerchaum Pipe	Troughtonk's gard troughton seems	A RAMMERLESS GUN IN LEATHER	Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.	Agents.	Customers who may require their Cards engraved will oblige by sending their Card
	The British steamer Benvenue reports lef	t and Cigarette Holders, Fancy Pipes in Cases.	NOTICE.	CASE, with IMPLEMENTS, by WEBLEY. A SPORTING CARBINE, with BAYONET	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [103:	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. 233	Plates early. Diaries for the New Year—
	Cardiff on the 21st Oct., and Singapore on the 17th inst., and had strong moonsoon and heavy	without Seasonable Mottocs.	TOULES OF THE HONGKON	by Webley, and SUNDRYOTHER SHOOT	TO LET.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ar	Letts' Commercial, Scribbling and Pocket
	\$6\$	All the New Season's Bon Bons. New Christmas Cards.	SAVINGS BANK.	THE HOUSE BOAT "WILD DUCK".	COMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	requested to send in their Bills of Laking to the undersigned for countersignature, an	Chinese Date Blocks. Blotting Pads with
	The British steamer Fokien reports left Swatow on the 24th inst., and had fine weather and	Important Work that should be in the possession of all Sharedealers—"Shareholders and		. I THE VACES "THISTLE." Complete, wit	Apply to DOUGLAG TANDATE & Co.	I take immediate delivery. This Cargo has bee	Diaries attached. WHITTAKERS ALMANACS—As our supply may
	moderate N.E. brooze. In Swatow strs. Picciola Pechili, Gluckeburg, and H.M.S. Esk.	Directors Legal Companion."	conducted by the Hongkong and Shangho Banking Corporation, on their premises i	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole t	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [29]	landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	be expected in a few days we are now book- ing orders in advance.
	The British bark Hedvig reports left Chefo	New Waltzes, New Songs. New Collections of Music.	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 1	be on view on and after MONDAY, the 29th Instant.	TO LET.	EX "NATAL." M Y) No. 29. One Case from Marseille	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	on the 16th inst., and had light Northerly clea	Tennis Sets. Bats and Balls.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang	Transa on Sive — As Customery	ZINNYSIDE dram 1ster January, 1885.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	
	weather from Barow Island to port. Spoke the bark Wapaus off Lammocks on the 24th inst	e W BREWER Onem's Road.	hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited i	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th December, 1884.		Agent.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
	standing East.		the above Bank.	Hollgkong, 21th Decomber, 1991.	JNO. J. FRANCIS.	Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.	SCRIP LOST.
	VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS	CUTLER PALMER & Co	one time will not be received. No deposite may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG.	Hongkong, 11th December, 1884. [231	INTIMATIONS.	CRIP CERTIFICATE No. 525 for Two
	in China, Japan, and Manila.	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMEA	1 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rel	B. NOTICE OF MOUTON.	TO BE LET.		SHARES in this Company (numbered 3383 and 8384) Registered in the name of TUNG
	(Per last Mail's Advice.) Antenor (s.)ShanghaiNov.	MADRAS, LAHORE, KUREACHEE, &c.	tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the D positor's own account.	TO be Sold by Public Auction in one lot for the benefit of the Concerned, at 3 o'clock	la I 🚣 🐧	THE GAIETY COMPANI	SUN & Co. has been declared to be LOST.
	Euphrates (s.)YokohamaNov.	5 The & Representatives in China-	5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less the		HOUSES in Speing Gardens, Moderate	Sole Proprietor—GEORGE NORVILLE.	Cartificate be presented at the Offices of the
	Haverton (s.)NagasakiNov. Esmeralda	5 Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong 6 Siemssen & Co. and	stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank	or the 30th of December.	Rentals.	THE THEATRE ROYAL,	Company on or before the 5th January, 1885, a New Certificate will be issued in lieu
	Stormy Petrel Manila Nov. Almandine (s.)Yokohama Nov.	6 "LANE, CEAWFORD & Co.) Shangha	- I 'I'. A	on the premises of the Undersigned at Foocho	"'' CODOWNS of Windows	CALCUTTA,	thereof.
-	Serapis (s.)ManilaNov. 1	Call attention to some of the items consigned	credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank havi	As she now lies sunken off Salamis Islan	id, Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.	0. 1111111111
•	Gordon Castle (s.)YokohamaNov. 1 Agamemnon (s.)ShanghaiNov. 1	1 OF A DECEMBER Towns Montes Of Tolion	S 100 or more at their credit may at their opti	ion ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One b	$\frac{\text{er}}{\text{ex}}$. Hongkong, 28th November, 1884.	PATRONS:	Secretary. Shanghai, 19th December, 1884. [241]
	Glenogle (s.) Shanghai Nov. I	3 CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St. Junea, C. STILL HOCK.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit	of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) no missing will be included, should it not be pr	OW W	T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUCH His Excellency The Marquis of RIPON,	
•	VESSELS EXPRETED AT HONGKONG.	CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as suppli	d 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from	viously salved.	TATOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACI	U. Westland Sin LAND REPORTERAN	ST. GEORGE'S BALL.
•	(Corrected to Date.) ElizabethLiverpoolvia Cardiff.July 2	to Her Majesty. SHERRY, Selected White Scal and Amore	Ports by means of clean Hongkong Posts	OHIDDING, MILE TEREST, CO.	BONHAM ROAD. The PREMISES lately occupied by Messi	'8. WW71LL if possible give two performance	T is requested that all Bills in connection with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon.
_	Invincible Cardiff July 2	These Sherries are also shipped in Jars.	8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent I	Foochow, Agents S.S. Kwangtung.	SAYLE & Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in Queen	en route for Shanghai.	TREASURER as early as convenient, in order that the accounts may be Closed as soon as
	Titania London Aug. 1 Gustav & Oscar Cardiff Sept.	INVALIDS' PORT WINE.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on the	eir Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. [23	on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjun	GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED	nossible.
	Chandernagor Penarth Sept. Isabel Cardiff Sept.	4 SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. 3 COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars.	1 0 Clock Depositor will be capplied ore		 tion with Store or separately. Possession fro 1st November next. 	"PYGMALION & GALATEA." At the second performance will be present	Hon, Treasurer,
	Jessie OsborneHamburgSept.	Prices on application to either of the above Fire	6. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors my	ust,	- Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH,	"A HUSBAND IN CLOVER."	St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884., [2388]
	Landerdale (s.)HamburgSept. Sept. Sep	25 [2]	12 not make any entries themselves in their Pa Books, but should send them to be written	up recree Goule	T Hongkong Dispensary.	THE ORIENTAL BURLESQUE	
		27 8 AM RING STULTZ, JUN		of CHAMPAGNE.	Hongkong, 14th October, 1884. [19	"BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS."	A LL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS,"
	North American Donorth Oct	11 TAILOR DEAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITT	10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Regist		INTIMATIONS.	Full Particulars will be duly announced on tarrival of the Company.	MR. H. QUINN, must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before
	John Knox (s.)LiverpoolOct.		tances, and generally, correspondence as to	the	191	Plan of the Theatre may be seen a	and the 31st December. After that date No
	ThiorvaNewport Oct. Breconshire (s.)MiddlesboroughOct.		business of the Bank will, if marked On Hor RONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forward	NG. 19 Hongkong, 10th January, 1001.	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,	Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's.	2201 11. 0. 110 11 111 111
	Strathairly (s.)AntwerpOct. Harima Maru (s.)GlasgowOct.	26 PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BILLY	3. free of Postage or Registration Fees by	the J. B. WHITE & BROS	*	77005,0005, 7710	Major, The Buffs, President Committee of Adjustment.
٠.	Hindostan Hamburg Oct. Birnham Wood Penarth Nov.	of various sinus of	China.	Sole Agents for China,	KOIIOLI TO SILITIDADO	AMER INDIEN.	Murray Barracks,
	Benlarig (a.) London Nov.	7 SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIE 7 Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS	nd I but the personal attendance of the Depositor	or Hongkong, 11th April 1883.	Articles of Association, the GENERA	L Crysovia Example	ent -
	Glencoe (a.)LondonNov.	other Garments for Exportation.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production	A L GAR AND COMPAN	Acers, with approval of the Consulting Con	E specific against Fever, and promotes digestic	on. NOTICE.
	CHRISTMAS CAKES,	Best Split and Every Kind of	12.—All documents connected with the bu	RENTS COLLECTED.	INTEREST WARRANTS of S5 per SHAP		INTITLE Undersigned being about to Chook
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In the Far East, we are accustomed to look upon the prevailing depression in trade as any cause whatever, be diverted from the being mainly due to the state of hostilities prevailing between France and China. That the political difficulties have accentuated the depression there can be no question, but had they never existed it is but reasonable to suppose that trade in the Far East would nevertheless have suffered to some extent from the contraction and depression which at present prevailinal most every quarter of the world. England is the heart and centre of the commercial world, and when trude is bad there it is not long before the effects are felt. in every part. This is the case at present. At home trade is worse than it has been for many years, and widespread distress prevails amongst the industrial classes. The subject has naturally attracted a good deal of attention, and has been discussed in Parwhich is that contributed by a correspond- said by the Daily News to have suffered great ent to the Times. A perusal of this article has suggested to our mind the idea that perhaps it may be from China that the wind will come which shall again shake life into from Liverpool, left Singapore yeste, my mornthe dry bones of commerce. The Times correspondent refers to the depression of the two periods, 1866-70 and 1874-79, as showing that the present state of things is far in the French Concession, ordering servants of from being unprecedented, and says: -"Even business mon who know by experience that no really severe depression ever lasts for more than a year or two, might find it difif they were not sometimes reminded by onlookers of periods when the prospect looked hopelessly black and yet was not really so, as events proved. Most people are naturally prope to be over despondent in adversity, month. The Reindeer will be a commander's just as they are inclined to be over sanguine | command and will proceed to China.". in prosperity. The men who now go about gloomily declaring that the price of iron will never again rise above 45s. a ton talked in the same strain in 1879, in the winter of . which year the quotation touched 70s. Not Lapraik and Co.'s wharf, gave quite a holiday H. M. Skene, c. Stokes, b Wilson a few of them, on the other hand, confidently predicted in 1873 that iron would never again go below 100s., being at that time influenced by the phenomenon of a market which showed a rising tendency even at 120s." The writer live some stress on the fact that the Club team :alternate periods of depression and prosperity are the normal concomitants of the organization of modern society, and that we are now passing through an ordinary period of depression, which has followed on a period of prosperity, and will itself be followed by another such period. He goes on to say, further, that." It is, properly speaking, an the number of delinquents who had to come befrom and shipping trade depression, due to the existence of an excessive supply of ships serious character. The exception was a case of and a temporary sluckening of railway build- wounding, the parties concerned being two Maing in various parts of the world. The lays. They had a row in a boarding house, and woollen and worsted trades, the leather stomach. The complainant is now a patient at trade, and the chemical trade are doing the Civil Hospital, and as he was unable to come industries always implies the existence of activity in a good number of smaller industries. As regards the cotton trade, again, There is a fair volume of business doing in cotton manufactures, though no doubt prices are not what is called 'remunerative' force the naval squadron of Admiral Courbet that is, profits are not high enough to induce new capital to enter the trade. Even agriculture is better off this year than it has been "lately." One other quotation we will make from the article :- "I now come back to theinteresting question already referred tonamely, has the turning point in the business cycle arrived yet, or is it approaching? The question cannot, of course, be answered definitely; all that can be done is to ascertain

to create a demand for new yessels. If fresh railways are built anywhere, there will be a demand for rails, and other articles, as well as an increased employment for shipping. But we cannot expect trade to improve until one or both of those changes have occurred. Those who know the iron trade are of opinion that in the future it from the United States as were received in 1880 and 1881; but there are of other places where con and steel will be required in large quantities fro. time to time. It would seem that it was the har orders for iron-from the United States that put an end to the last period of depression. Is from China that the orders are to come to but an end to the present crisis? The introduction of the railway into the Central

Ki gdom cannot much longer be deferred. The mandarins must move with the timesit may be unwillingly and with lagging steps, but move they must. The force of circumstances is too strong to be resisted. If China is to occupy that place in the comity of has left China for Bangkok in order there to nutions to which her importance entitles her she must open her doors to all modern im- Calcutta, to report to the Chief Commissioner provements; she has already adopted the the autograph signature of telegraph; and the railway will assuredly follow. It may, of course, even, yet be de- and to the leading Chambers of Commerce, which Proprie ors, Worcester; and ferred for a time, but present indications are have supported the exploration survey. Any exin favour of a speedy movement in the direction indicated. It is true the empire is Hongkong subscribed, is for the present out of applied the other day to the Government for the in straitened circumstances financially, and the question, owing to the unsettled condition privilege of farming the monopoly of the Fanis not in a position to enter unaided on the construction of railways on such a scale as continuation of the explorations in Siam and | would exercise much influence on the iron | market at home; but foreign capital would preliminary report has been drawn up be readily forthcoming for the construction Messrs. Columban and Hallett dealing with of large trunk lines if: the Peking Government would sanction it. That the invest ment would prove a sound one cannot bo doubted so long as the lines were made to connect centres of trade and population where the water communication is imperfect. The first railways in China should be made to supplement the grand system of waterways which has done so much in past, ages for the prosperity of its teeming population. The pioneer line, we are told, will be from Shan Hai Kwan to Chinking, and though this route has been selected primarily as strategic railway, it will also proven valuable one commercially. Prince Ch'un has contracted a loan avowedly for the purpose of constructing this line or some portion of it

> The French corvette Villars, Captain Vivielle, left here on Thursday, the 25th instant, for-

original object.

we can only hope the money will not, through

The Foo-so was at Nagasaki on the 15th inst. waiting orders. It was thought she would be We remind our readers of the distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College which will take

lace to-day at three o'clock p.m. A telegram was received at Shanghai on the 9th inst. to the effect that Captain Henningsen. of the British barque Anglo Indian, had been

drowned at Amoy. The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr, with the next outward French mail, passed Cape St. James at 8

p.m. on Thursday for this port. The German gunboa: Ittis left Shanghai on liament. Many articles have been written the 19th instant for Korea. The foreign resion the question, one of the most sensible of | dents at Secul are now all at Chemulpo, and are

> The Agents (Mossrs, Butterfield & Swite) have received telegraps a information that the Ocean Steamship Company's staumer Nestor,

The Daily News says that a placard purporting. to be signed by the General commanding the themselves in both batting and bowling for the Chinese forces at Woosung has been posted up

Frenchmen to leave their employers. We hear that a Japanese official has gone to Korea to meet the Chinese delegate Wu Tachen, to investigate the circumstances leading to the conflict between Chinese and Japanese ficult to keep up their spirits in ' had times,' | troops at Secal on the 5th instant. They both went on the 23rd instant.

The Western Mercary of the 8th ultime says -" Orders have been received from the Admi ralty that they desire that the Reindeer, 6, serew gun-vessel, shall be ready for son in about a

The show of Christmas decorations adoat was considerably above the average this year, quite a large number of steamers and sailing vessels being | T. P. Wade Gardner, b Wilson decked out with bunting and evergreens. The Folice us she lay alongside Massrs. Douglas | E. L. Srmes, b Wilson touch to the Praya Central, as her decorations D. H. Mackintosh, b Wilson were of an extensive and very effective character. T. 11. Whitchead, c Wise, b Wood of

Eleven of the "Hongkong Cricket Club" will play a return match against "14 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Garrison" to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp. The following is

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Punctuality is especially desired.

The Police Court was open for the transaction of business but a short time yesterday morning, fore the magistrates being unusually small, while | not only those connected with the establishment only one of the charges against them was of a it is said the prisoner stabbed the other in the the time, which was blown to pieces, with all the

porary, has received orders to prepare to send to the squadron of the Far East the cruisers Roland expected at Toulon, Sagittaire, at Rochefort, and the Lion, at Cherbourg, are also destined to rein-The sloop gunboats Becke and Chamois, built by rivate contract at Lyons, arrived at Toulon on the 5th November, and were shipped on board the transport Bienhoa for Tonquin. The Bienhog was to leave Toulon on the 20th November for the China Beas.

The port of Cherhourg, says a French contem-

The Straits Times says:—"Official advices from West Borneo report a defeat of 200 Chinese insurgents near Bankayang on the 12th Novemher, with the loss of nine killed and fifteen wounded, including their leader. When put to flight many tried to escape into Sarawak, but had to come back unsuccessful from finding all what are the elements of the present situathe passages in that quarter guarded by people from Samhas. Afterwards the insurgents again tion, and how that situation will be altered, assembled to build a fort in the mountains close supposing certain changes, which are more to Benkayang with the object of harassing therefrom the well disposed people by robbery or less probable, occur in those elements. and fire raising. Hence many of the latter who at one end of the town, a little removed from it, Broadly, the position is that there are too had fied before them had not returned to the many ships in existence to carry the present neighbourhood, notwithstanding the wholesome trade of the world. Unless, therefore, that effect of their recent overthrow: Troops have advanced into Mandor, the scat of the rebellion, trade increases, or the number of ships convering the insurgents before them, and diminishes, the iron trade cannot improve. Becuing the captives in their hands. The only Chinese still keeping the field were the members Now, the number of ships is always decreasof the Four Finger Society. It was only on ing pretty rapidly, owing to natural causes, the arrest of the insurgent Chiefs that any

and this decrease would, in a year or so, suffice resistance was met with."

midnight mass was colebrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi, assisted by three other priests, the choir, under the abla landership of Mr. Pinto,

The annual picnic given by the Fire Insurance Companies was held yesterday, the tug Fame taking about forty-five guest-over to Luntae. was passed. The Fame returned to Hongkong at 6.30. Amongst the guests were the Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Messra A. McIvor, A. P. McEwen, H. E. J. B. Coughtrio, &c., &c. After tiffin the Hon. W. Keswick proposed the health of the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. This was responded to by Mr. A. Coxon, who also pro-Companies. This was responded to by the Hon. W. Keswick and Hon. P. Ryrie, who, on behalf of the respective Companies, thanked the Voluntuers for their exertions in the preservation of property from destruction by fire.

We are requested by Mr. Colquioun to state that Mr. Holt Hallett after consultation with Mr. Colquboun concerning the further exploration and survey of Siam and the Shan country, hold an interview with the King of Siam on the ibject. He will thence proceed to Rangoon and of Burmah and to the Vieroy of India. From Calcutta Mr. Hallett will go to London, to sulmit his reports to the Royal Geographical Society ploration on the southern frontier of China such as was intended to be included, and for which of the frontier regions. The funds subscribed by Hangkong will therefore be returned. the Shan country depends on the result of Hallett's visit to Siam and India. the first season's operations, which will be published on Mr. Hallett's arrival in England.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR TO 1st Sunday after Christmas Day, Innocents'

a.m. -- Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sormon, 11 a.m. -Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Commumon, the Colonial Chaplain. 3.30 p.m. -Children's Service, the Colonial Chaplain 5.45 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Colonial

o.m. -Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Bishop. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. (All Services in Chinese). 11 a.m. -- Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sormon, Revs. J. Ostrand Fong Yal Sau.

LATEST TELEGRAMS [Special Telegram to "Daily Press."]

SHANGHAI, 25th December. THE DISTURBANCE IN KOREA

of troops on the morning of the 23rd instant to

Korea. Number unknown...... LONDON, 24th December. HE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND THE GERMAN ANNEXATIONS

IN POLYNESIA. The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria has invited the Australian Colonies collectively to protest against the annexation by Germany of the South

Pacific Islands. THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA. An officer of the Transvaal Presidency has been despatched to the frontier in order to prevent the passage of the Boers.

CRICKET MATCH.

A match was played yesterday between eleven of the Legal Profession and Eleven Bankers and Brokers, resulting in a very decisive victory to the Lawyers, owing principally to the absence of several of the best bats on the other side. Messrs. Wilson and Wood were a host in Lawyers, while Mr. Wallace made the best stand for the Bankers with 20 and 36, not out, in both

The following is the score:-A. P. Stokes, b Symes A G. Wise, c sub, b Symes D. E. Caldwell, c Whitebead, b Stown t. a......

RANKERS AND BROKERS.

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 25th December. . In case you have not already heard of the frightful explosion near Fatshan I send the following particulars of that terrible calamity. On the 22nd inst. an explosion took place at a powder entirely consumed magazine or mill near that town which resulted in the death of-according to Chinese report- THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPA some hundreds of persons. The victims included but the passers by in the thoroughfares adjacent There happened also to be a passage boat passing on the river opposite to the powder mill at passengers on board of her. The real number

poor creatures killed. -In addition to the lamentable loss of life, the explosion has caused great loss to the Chinese The fire which caused the explosion is said to have originated in the cook-house at some distance from the powder, but spread to it. Chinese Government have other places large supply of saltpetre and sulphur stored elsewhere; but it will take some time for them manufacture a stock of gunpowder equal to the quantity which has thus suddenly been destroyed with such fatal consequences.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. 25th December.

Intelligence of a frightful disaster at Fatshan reached this city on the 23rd instant. It seems that on the morning of the 22nd instant a fearfactory in that town. The powder mill is situated but surrounded by the houses of the workmen employed, and pretty close to the river side. It kegs were at the time being conveyed to this and other junks waiting to received it. In some rulers of the country. The exploits of Yamada have been restored to power had his life been missionary establishment on the hill are usually way, probably a careless coolie moking, the pow. Nagamass, the most famous of these adventures, prelonged, notwithstanding the chart should be shirt or half a suit of pylamas,

as usual, overcrowded by the congregation. The | travelled like a flash of lightning from the junk along the path to the powder mill, fed by the powder en route, and blew up the mills. A passage the organist, contributing largely to render that boat and cargo junk sailing peacefully past, together with a number of sampans and other craft on the river were simultaneously blown out of the water or upset by the terrific force of the concussion, and at least sixty persons were thus will be unsafe to rely on such large orders splendid tillin was provided by the Victoria drowned or killed in the water alone. It Hotel, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon known that somewhere over 200 persons lost their lives in the powder mills, besides a large number of others injured. In addition to this the tenements of the workmen were demol Wodehouse, C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, ished and some of the inmates killed. The houses and shops in Fatshan at that end of the town were shaken severely by the explosion, but not damage was done to them. The occurrence was posed the Hongkong and China Fire Insurance reported to the Authorities here on Tuesday, and some officials have been despatched to Fatshan to investigate the causes of the catastrophe, with, however, I imagine, small chance of success, since the parties who were immediately concoined have all been_blown to fragments. The scene of the explosion presents a fearful spectacle of ruin and death, the mutilated portions of human bodies being scattered all about wreck of the powder mills and the vicinity, while in the water numbers of bodies and limbs were still floating about at last reports. It is believed that the number of persons killed will

> Some persons, influenced no doubt by the hope that the want of money would induce the mandaring to lend a favourable ear to their proposals. tan and Tsze-fa forms of gambling, making liberal offers for the same. It would seem, however, that the treasury is not so low as the would be monopolists hoped, for all they got for their pains was a sharp reprimand and an intimation that they must not renew such propo-

prove to be much greater than was at first re-

the hungry crowd of expectant officials who always stand clamorous, so to speak, outside the of employment, will not be observed this year, owing to the strain on the finances of the Government caused by the France Chinese war.

On the night of the 21st instant a fatal fire occurred just outside the East Gate of the city. A stink-pot was thrown into a brothel by some fellow who entertained ill will to the inmates, which soon set the house in a blaze, and this communicated to the adjoining buildings occupied by the same class of people. Seven of these disreputable establishments were burned to the ground, and six persons lost their lives before the fire was

The Chinese are either very careless in their firing or else their guns are not all of the most trustworthy description, for we hear of frequent accidents and explosions in their forts and batteries. The other day when a fort near Bocca The Japanese Government despatched a body Tigris was engaged in saluting a high mandarin, who was passing it, one of the guns exploded is wasted on the river in salutes, a matter in which the Chinese are not a whit behind Westerns, the mandarins being as fond of noise as Occidental officials.

WENCHOW.

Mrs. Stott and Miss Littlejohn left Shanghai

CHINKIANG.

south-west quarter of the settlement, was totally destroyed by fire last night; supposed to be the tions of the British in the Liang Kiang pro-work of an incendiary. Fortunately-no-lives vinces the Treaty of Nanking-was signed. One claim in revenge, for the law of "blood for blood" - + 18th December.

2.30 p.m., and came to anchor off the north shore. Weather very cold, and blowing hard from the man, and apparently sinking into dotage, and it and during all that time his unfortunate widow N.W.-Mercurg Correspondent.

BANCKOK.

The Siam Advertiser of the 29th November gives a programme of the entertainments these being visits to the Royal palaces and e dignitaries and vice versa. The Royal elephants as Lord Elgin had in his possession a Memorial alluded to, dipped her hands into the putrid were marched out with all their regalias for the written by Ke-ying, in which his method of matter and carefully besmeared the whole of her a visit to one of the Royal temples, and on the Hwashana did not relish hearing foreigners the remains of the poor lad. They discovered fifth day-dined with the King. the Chow Phya river, to the Advertiser, states that a large fire occurred there on the 27th

AND SIAM IN THE SEVEN-TEENTH CENTURY. A general meeting of the Asiatic Society

Seventeenth Century.

both as traders and as bold and skilful warriors, money or interest as in the case of the brutal tattooing is by no means artistic. The students, they seem to have rendered no little service to the and utterly defeated Yeh, who would probably teachers, and others connected with the

between the Shogun and the King of Siam Peking -N. C. Daily News. lotters also passed between their ministers relating to the same subject. These letters were usually accompanied by presents, and contained, besides the usual terms of respect thanks for presents received and sometimes requests for certain materials such as fire arms gan-powder, horses, etc. One series of door monts deals with the Siamese Embassy of 162: which was received by the Shogun with great coromonies of state: Another series relates to the reballion of Cambodia in 1623, in reference a which the King of Siam requests the Shogun to ward the Januares traders to leave torritories possessed by the insurgents. Shogun, reprising in a most friendly spirit recommends the King of Siam to stand or no

· After 1629 there seems to have been no further official correspondence until 1659, when Siamoso Euroy arrived at Nagasaki with letters, denving the report that the Japanese residents in Siam had been murdered, and requesting the establishment of the old-commercial relations beof the edict of 1636, forbidding Japanese to leave the country and so making impossible all trading with other nations. The crew were allowed to land, dispose of part of the cargo, and purchase sufficient supplies to carry them home again. The precise fate of the Japanese residents in Siam, whom the edict of ASS prevented from eyer returning to their own land, is not surely known. Their descendants still exist in the country and until recently were Japanese costume

on cortain public occasions. There is no trace. Trowsver, of the Japanese language among them. Regarding this point, the author hoped to be able soon to give the Societ : fuller information. The president proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Satow, for this latest of the many ranable contributions which he had made to the Society's Transactions. .

The meeting then adjourned.—Japan Mail.

THE PUNISHMENT OF MINDARINS. Now, when the Government at Peking is re-The usual custom observed of doling out cum- | warding and degrading its provincial officials shaws at the end of every year for the relief of according as they have been successful in their dealings with the French, we may recall what it has sometimes done in similar circumstances informer times. In 1941 occurred the attack on vamen gates, waiting their turn for or chance the Bogue forts in the Canton river. The naval force consisted of three stemmers employed in convoying the land forces ashore: three men-ofceeded up the river and bombarded the fort on i the island of Chaenpe; two steamers were to by the Motures against their enemies. The while the Willesley and other large vessels took beach, half in and half out of the water, extena position further up the river. The Bogue forts | ding in an irregular line following the sinus is islands, and a few miles above the latter position | were the butteries on Anunghey, apposite to which there were fortifications on Tiger island. | are constructed of a strong framtwork that the ing to Chinese notions and to Chinese modes of warfare as then practised. As the English troops advanced to the attack, the Chinese received them with cheers and waving of flags, finding themselves assailed by land and water the Chinese in the lower fort retrested to a hill behind but were soon overcome. The British forces were successful at the other forts, which one gunner was killed on the spot, and two others losing a man. It was evident from the first that the rise and fall of the tide is very slight. Bu were severely wounded. A good deal of powder the Chinase were overmatched. Ke-shen, a little attempt is made to ornament their rade

After the centure of Cauton and the opera- | depar has paid the penalty of his crime by death, of the Chinese plenipotentisties was Ka-ving. is recognised by all and stringently carried out This diplomatist reappeared when Lord Elgin in New Guinoa. Months sometimes elapse be-The steamer Waverley arrived here to day at was conducting his negotiations after the capture | fore adequate vengeance has been exacted for of the Taku forts in 1859. He was then an old the marder of a man by one of suother tribe. was difficult for the English Ambassador to see has to watch by his corpse and remain in the what the object of the Peking Government was in | same but with the dead body. But this ghastly sending Ko-ying in an independent capacity custom carries with it still more atrocious obserto assist in the settlement of the barbarian vances in its train, one of which was described affairs. It was considered probable that the old to me by an old resident of New Guines, who man owed his dangerous position to the intrigues had personally been a witness of the disgusting provided by H. M. the King to Prince Oscar of of enemies who wished to ruin him finally, as coremony. In the case referred to the corpse of Sweden, which extended over five days, most of his presence with them during the negotiations | the murdered man had been lying in the hut for was distasteful to the Chiucse Commissioners. many days and had become a mass of loathsome temples, with visits of ceremony between the He soon showed that he was endeavouring to putrescence. His widow, in presence of a number Prince and Second King, and other high neutralize the action of the Commissioners, and of natives, and also before the white man I have Prince's delectation, and there was on one day a dealing with foreigners was explained to the body with it. Again, at the village of Tupisilae, game of battledore and shuttlecock, played with Emperor, it was determined to read it at a meet- a boy, while in the water, was attacked and caten the feet, and also sword and club exercises, for ing of the Commissioners. This was done to by an alligator a few months back. His relatives his amasement. He had an elephant ride, after their great discomfiture: for Kwei-liang and afterwards dived to see if they could find any of described as "blindly unintelligent" in the in the clear water only a part of his breast and A telegram from Paknam, at the mouth of hearing of the Envoy of a nation with whom his heart, which were taken home and selemnly North China Insurance—Tls. 235 per share. they were endeavouring to make a treaty of eaten by his father and mother. peace. This disclosure probably hastened the November during which the town market was negotiations, and it was fatal to Ke-ying.

Although the earliest extant records of writ- account for it, was no doubt inflicted on him as of pearlshell, small shells, kangaroo or native Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per ten communication between Japan and Siam the negotiator of the treaty with M. Fournier dogs' teeth, and have armlets made of native date from 1606, there is evidence, in the ori- on the part of France. The Court of Peking, grass dexterously woven together, and which Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liginal passports granted to Japanese junks trad- or the party which happens to be in power, has serve them very often in lieu of a pocket. Their ing to Sim, of commercial intercourse as far often revenged itself on its Envoys and officials only other clothing consists of a piece of ful explosion took place at a gunpowder manu- back as 15:2. The letter of 1606 from Shogun for having been obliged by stress of circum- string generally no thicker than that which Tyeyasa to the King of Siam contains a resistances to make treaties with foreign Powers is ordinarily used at home for tying up quest for muskets and engle-wood. In 1609 which offended the pride of the dynasty and parcels with. This string is fastened round other letters were sent, and Siam responded Chinese prejudices. And before this war is their waistand passed between the legs, and for by despatching envoys with presents. From over we shall hear of many degradations having all practical purposes, in the eyes of white men, this date till 1636, commercial intercourse been inflicted, and of horrible sentences having might just as well not be there, though the appears that the first explosion took place on was carried on uninterruptedly between the been passed on civil and military man- natives, strange to say, do not consider themboard a junk lying alongside and which was countries. Hundreds of Japanese adventurers darins of every degree. Many of these mean selves decently dressed without it. As a rule, being loaded with gunpowder. Several hundred settled in Ayuthia, the capital of Siam; and, little or nothing; others may be cancelled by the men are but slightly tattoord, and the

On Christmas eve the Catholic tain J. M. Jan and ison Trans. Vol. VII.). A of grace which has inved Chang Pei-lun-who just relly indules in a black coat and frousers. lefter from Yamada to one of the Shogun's Coun- fled to the top of a hill, miles away as soon as the in which they look as much at wome as a cil, dated October, 1621, together with the reply bombardment began at the Pagoda anchorage - fish out of water. Of course to a stranger thereto, are preserved in the correspondence from the Board of Punishment, was no doubt the spectrole of these naked savayas is at first between the two Courts. When letters passed procured through the influence of his friends in rather startling, but after a day, or two he had

PORT MORESBY AND THE

The special correspondent of the Brisbans Courier, writing from Port Moresby, New Guinea, after describing the proclamation of the British protestorate of the eastern end of that sland, thus describes the place and proples. Meanwhile, a brief description of Port Mores by and the natives may not be out of place though by this time Port Moresby is probably far better known to the majority of newspaper reading Australians than Normanton, Burkotown, or even Bowen. The lefty constland coromony should be find any Japanese aiding New Guinea is plainly visible when the atmosphere is clear thirty and forty miles out to sea but on approaching the Port Moresby district it is seen that the lofty reages discerned at see are some distance inland, and that hills a few hundred feet in height effectually block any inland prospect. After passing through the Berrier leef by Basilisk Passage (so named after one of tween the countries: The Envoy was informed | her Majesty's vessels of that name, which in 873 under Captain Moresby, made a running survey of about 275 miles of this coast), the mission-house and buildings are easily soon on a small elevation just above the native village The water is deep and the anchorage good in all waithers. Moresby Harbour itself runs for about three miles almost due north, and turning to the west, another inlet forms a second inland harbour rather smaller in size. This is called Fairfax Harbour, and is soldom visited by European versels, as, though the water is deep and the anchorage secure, what trading there is is carried on at Auuspata, headquarters of the missionaries and the capital of the powerful Mota tribs. There are several mostly inhabited by the Koitapu tribs. villages for the most part are small, and nearly all have huts constructed in the branches of some lofty tree. These huts they fly to for refuge when assailed by an enemy more powerful than thomselves, drawing the ladders by which they mounted up after them, and so effectually resist all assaults. It is nort to impossible to cut down the tree or to burn them out, for they are plentifully-provided with stones of large size, which they hurl down from aloft on the devote trunk which supports their fortalice. Accord

heads, of those who fair would tamper with the ing to Mr. Chalmers, these Kaipatuans are supposed to have power over wind an weather, and to certain extent are respected war—the Callione, Hyacinth and Larns—pro- by the Motusus on that account. They number about 3,000, and several times have been helped throw shells into the hill forts and entronchments, Mota capital-Anaspata-is situated on the consisted of two on Taikok and one on Chnenpe ties of the beach. The huts are all built on poles driven down into the beach, and vary in reight from 6ft, to 10ft. The houses themselves All these fortifications were invaluerable accord- with nalm leaves or grass both on the roof and sides. The roofs are high pitched, and easily throw off the water from their overhanging caves even in the heaviest showers. In the front, and sometimes at the back of the hut, is a veraudah but they did not long stand against the fire of often in two parts, that is to say, one matterm the sixty-eight pounder of the Queen and in the same line at the floor and one alita al ever. the thirty-two pounder of the Nemesis. On The higher plat, in is protested by an actonsion of the roof, and here in fine weather the natives for the most part live. At high tide. the sea flows underneath all the houses, and eyea they captured with nearly 300 guns, and without desert them, for the beach shelves rapidly, and Tartar, then governor of Kwangtung, was an dwellings by the Motures, all their artistic able, wilv and unsernpulous diplomatist, who energies being devoted to the ornamentahad more than once outwitted Captain Elliot, tion of their own persons, but in times the British Chief Superintendent: and he made, of mourning they sometimes blacken the a report of these matters to the Emparor. In beams in the inside. The floors are made of this document he states that the fire of the guns | boards, often of great width, and generally was kept up from eight in the morning until obtained from some cause which has seen many two o'clock in the afternoon, when, the tide service. Some of these boards are very wide. beginning to ebb, the foreigners withdrew to and the timber of which they are constructed is the middle of the stream, each side muintaining exceedingly durable. In front of one or two of for Ningpo and Wenchow on the 16th inst. The their ground. Ke-shen put the best face on the houses is suspended a bunch of grass or some work of rebuilding is progressing very favour- the affair, but, nevertheless, the Board was other object daugling on a pole, which in some ably. A sted of matting has been erected upon ordered to take his conduct into consideration; mysterious manner is supposed to act as a charm. the site of the former chapel, where services are still the direction of the forces to drive away These Motuans are a very cleanly race, and. held each Lord's Day. Whese services are very foreigners was left in his hands. Soon after- contrary to the practice of many of the New well attended by the native converts. We are wards the momental of Kershen, in which Guines tribes, do not go about resking with glad to say that notwithstanding the great trial more of the truth was told, reached the odoriferous, of rather rancid oil. The general and persecution all the Christians have proved Emperor, and throw him into a rage, impression conveyed to an outsider is that they by the swomen, who also make pottery, draw carry out in its integrity the teaching conveyed by the swomen, who also make pottery, draw carry out in its integrity the teaching conveyed by the swomen, who also make pottery, draw carry out in its integrity the teaching conveyed by the swomen. very encouraging feature and a proof of the left to starve in prison, ordered to be by the old saw that cleanliness is next to soundness of the work done at Wenchow.—Star out into small pieces for the fowls of the air, and godliness. It is unfortunately true that they all his property was confiscuted. A Chinese book have some customs which militate considerably afterwards gave an inventory of the real and against this idea, but these are probably customs personal estate of Ke-shen, which contained, be- handed down from father to son and viewel sides a quantity of valuable articles of luxury rather in the light of obligations then otherwise. and supplies of such things as ginseng, deers' Prominent among these is the habit when a The British steam-lordin Whaton arrived here horns, arrow thumb-rings made of the feathers of man is slain of his nearest relations smaaring vestorday at noon. She is to take a batch of the fei-tsuv bird, furs, silks and cloths, the fol- themselves all over with his blood. Indeed, braves to Foochow. The steamer Amoy passed lowing goodly store-270,000 taels weight of in some of the inland tribes variations of this through for Wuhn this morning to load rice for gold; 3.190,000 tasks weight of syees; 2,000,000 custom are carried to a length that is most Canton. The steamer Rosslyn left to-day at task weight of foreign money; 3,900 mow of revolting to civilised ears. For instance, in one 5.30 p.m., for Canton, with a full cargo of rice land, 6 pawnshops in different places: 84 bank- of the inland tribes it is the custom when a ing or money changing shops; numbers of pearls: | man has been killed for his wife or nearest The Chinkiang Ice House, situated at the and other precious stones and 168 female slaves. relative to watch beside the body until his mur-

The Mota men as a tribe are a fine set, very | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$175 per He determined to proceed to the Capital. much superior to the aborigines of Australia. but was stopped on the way and ordered Their features are pleasing, and they have an On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 to return to his post. After a time intelligent look, and the impression formed from Decrees appeared in the Peking Gazette by which their personal appearance is not destroyed by Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$874 per Prince Kung and others were ordered to "de further acquaintance with them. They have share. cide and award with equity." Ke-ying was con- clean-shaped limbs, and well, though not largely victed of having acted with stupidity and pre- developed muscles. Upright in carriage though of cipitancy and ordered to be strangled; a sen- not large in stature, they are nevertheless well Japan was held at Tokiyo on November 19th, tence afterwards committed to permission to put developed, and seem fitted for great endurance at which Mr. E. M. Satow, read his paper on an end to himself, and this he afterwards did by either in war or in the chase. The colour of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's the Relations between Japan and Siam in the drinking a cup of poison. Tan Ting Siang, one their skins varies from a light to a dark of the Imperial Commissioners at that time, was | checolate, not at all unpleasing, and the texture | Hengkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s trave, and the court to give evidence the case was unable to give evidence the case was repretty well, and the activity of the two latter to give evidence the case was repretty well. Their skins is as a rule very fine. Their skins is as a rul The name Siam is commonly stated to be derived between Chang-how, on the part of China, and standing out erect to a length of 6in or 8in. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited directly from the Japanese from Siamuro; others the Russian Government, and known as the or more. They are very particular about again connect it with the Sanskrit Sajam Treaty of Livadia. The Chinese Envoy was de- their hair, combing it with great care. In Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par (brown); while Sir J. Bowring suggests a Malay graded; nominally for leaving his post without several instances they shave their heads for the term 'depression' is wholly inapplicable, and Magon. The port of Lorient is arming the Government as the Chinese say that thousands origin. The native name is Muany That. permission, but really because the Treaty he had an inch or two beyond their forehead wiving Hongkong Gas Company's Shores—890 per gunbout Crocodile. The gunbouts Etendard, of plouts of gunpowder have been destroyed. Mendez Pinto, who risited Japan in 15-1, made with Russia for the rendition of the members then appearance of North share. uses the name Scruan; and 15 years later, we not approved at Peking. After degradation he American Indians. The texture of their bair Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per find the same in Tramezzino's Edition of letters was sentenced to be cashiered and arrested, put seems to vary, in some cases being almost straight along with another form. Sion. The probability to the question, and handed to the Board of with a slight "friz" in it, and in others being China Sugar Refluing Company, Limited-104 The is that the European form of the name came Punishments for correction. Subsequently he very woolly and similar to that of the ordinary for from the Portuguese, who obtained it per- was sentenced to be decapitated after incarcer- African negro. As a rule it is exceedingly fine China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) manufacturing, gunpowder, and they have a haps from the Chinese form is ation, but was pardoned by a Decree dated the and would doubtless become a valuable com-Siam-lo (Siam and Lao); but where the Chinese 13th of August, 1880, after having paid heavily mercial article if some enterprising speculator Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$6 got this name is a problem still to be solved. for his escape. The Marquis Tseng conclud- could prevail on them to get their heads shaved. Siam is governed by a king, and usually a high ed a Treaty at St. Petersburg which was One of the most highly prized ornaments they Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-\$1421 pe official called Wangna, who is commonly spoken satisfactory to the Tsung-li Yamen, and possess for their headdress is the plumage of the of by foreigners as a second king. The true if his later efforts in London and Paris cockatoe, whose white wing feather and vellow | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited function of this Wangna, who may be any rela- have been less successful, the displeasure of crest plumes neatly fastened to a piece of cane tive of the real king, is not clearly known. The the Emperor has not yet been made publicly are stuck into their mass of hair, often projecting Perak. Tin Mining and Smelting Company custom is not peculiar to Siam but is found in known. But the recent degradation of Li some fin. in front with a by no means unpleasing Hung-chang, whatever reasons may be given to effect. Round their necks they wear a necklet | Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$10 per share.

comes quite used to it, and infinitely profers it to the inartistic and lugabrious attempts at dress made by the native teachers and students. A New Guinea native is quite spoiled by dross of any sort. In the first place it is unnatural to him, and consequently uncomfort. able, and in the second place it is unhealthy: and it is likely to bread disease as well as dirt. Two of z is ornaments are nearly always worn by the rath, which should not be left annoticed One is the piece of hone or shell which is passed through the cartilage of the nose, and the other a the extraordinary earnings they generally af-The nose ornaments are generally formed from the bones of the durong ground down polish I to a point, and carving upwards at each end. The most valuable kind are made from some sort of shell, and these the untiversare very oth to part with. Eurrings are of all sorts; indeed the principal object of the Moturns seems to be to perferate and extend the lobe of the one as to be able to contain any ornament they may choose to put in it from a string of beads to a ring of concaunt shell. The ear, too, is often ased as a peaket, as frequently when they carry brachan or nine they place a twisted less for holding the tobacco in the aparture in the lobe of hoir our. These ban-bans are mada from hamboo stems from 2ft. to 3ft. in length, with one and left open, and a small hole drilled near the other end. In the small hole they place a cylindrically rolled leaf filled with tohyoo, and light it by sucking in the tobacco amoke and creating a draught at the end of the barabed, which is left ones. They then remove the twisted leaf, and applying their mouth to the little hele inhale as much of the tobecco as they are able in one vigorous whilf into their lungs. The smoke is exhaled arrive through the mouth and nostrils, 11. 13af replaced, and the bau-bau handed to anwerer, who reports the coremony, and so on until villages around the head of Fairfax-Harbour, the tobacco is aximated. The Motners are naturally courtsons, and whomever a stranger has given them by but or tobacco) for their ban-ban they invariably off it him the first whift. I have

tried it several times myself, and can answer for t that to the average European the bau-hau is most certainly an acquired taste. These hau-baus are often very finely ornamented with various pulturus that, ut the cost of much time and nationes, are traced with a small firestick. The arms of the Motuans consist chiefly of bows and arrows, spears and stone clubs, note of which are mainby themsalvas. The stone clube especially come from the inland tribes, and are made from a stone shot is similar in apparence to the commoner kind of greenstone mot with in New Zauland. A great deal of time is expended in him wing and shiping this greenstone to the requirel pattern, which is generally circular, with a sharpish edge all round and a hole in the middle. through which the handle or haft is fixed. The extreme and of the haft, which projects beyond the stone, is necally gaily desprated with narrots' forthers of miny have. Both arrows and spears are made of wood throng inut, the, working and handling of matalabaing unknown. But though wooden, these weapons are for from harmless, as with either speer or arrow these natives will easily transfix an anamy. Both kinds of waapons are barbed, but, fortunately the use of naison sooms unknown, or at any rate. If it is known. it is not practised. For defensive purposes they use a keep or whield, made of tough wood, and partly covered with plaited wicker work. They show great lixtority in the use of this shield. and when without it they not infrequently eatch the spears and arrows of their enemies in their hands as they come hartling through the sir. The Motu women when young are decidedly good-looking, pleasing in their manager, and , light and active in their movements. As a rule they are rather diminutive in stature, though well developed. Little fault can be found with their figures, though in the modern sense they have no wrist at all—"but is to sav, their lissome bodies are not oribbed, eshined, and onefined by corsets or any other contrivances of the modern drossmaker, and consequently their carriage is natural, and of course-graceful. Their only garment consists of a grass girdle, hung over low down from what ought to be the waist, and resting on the hips. Their ornaments are very similar to those of their lords and masters, being chiefy composed of various kinds of teath and peurishell necklets. Grass armiets are common round the arm above the elbow, and their bodies are profusely taftoned both before and be-The order occupation the men seem to indulge in is to hunt, or nurse the children.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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	WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?	INSURA
•	Like a thief at night it steals in upon usun-	NEW YORK LI
	awares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad.	LIFE ASSUR Purely mutual; all pro-
	tasts, especially in the morning.—A sort of sticky slimecollects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy lead on the	holders and apportionment STATEMENT FOR SIST DECEMBER
	stantish; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomuch, which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and	Accumulated Funds Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fundaccord-
· .	feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sests in at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured	ing to valuation made by the Government
	expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable,	C. SETON LINDSA Res. Manager, Department of the East
	and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels	BIRLEY, DA
	become costive; the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the prine	
	is scanty and high-coloured. depositing a sedi- ment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour	The Undersigned are p to GRANT POLICIES Reduced Tariff Rates to
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-	prostrution and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in	Hongkong, 12th May,
	some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men-have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver com-	FIRE INSURANCE C
	plaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy	Company, are Pr RISKS at Current Rate
	should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the	Hongkong, 18th Janua
7	disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup	NOTI
	acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following letters from chemists of standing in the com-	QUEEN FIRE COMP. The Undersigned, Age
	munity where they live show in what estimation the article is held. John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffleld:—I can	pany, are prepared to I FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS a minm per Annum.
	confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have.	NORT Hongkong, 20th May,
. ,	derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully. Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, Belfast:—I	NOTE THE CHINA FIRE
•	have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what you represent it. J. S. Metcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal;—I	PANY, LI Is prepared to ACCE RISKS at \(\frac{1}{2} \), nott per
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•	medicines and I have recommended them, as I have found numerous cases of cure from their use.	Hongkong, 27th March
	Thomas Chapman, West Auckland:—I find that the trade steadily increases. I sell more of your medicines than any other kind.	THE LONDON INCOMPORATED BY ROY MAJESTY KING GEO
	N. Darroll, Clun, Salop;—All who buy it are pleased, and recommend it. Jos. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingsbridge:—The	A.D. 1
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· ·	valuable medicines have great sale in this district—greater than any other I know of, giving great satisfaction.	Policies at current rate in London, or at the pri China, and Australia.
	Robt Laine, Melksham:—I can well recom- mend the Curative Syrup from having proved its efficacy for indigestion myself.	FIRE DEPA Policies issued for long current rates.
	Friockheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire, Sept. 23, 1882. Dear Sir,—Last year I sent you a letter recom-	LIFE DEPA Policies issued for sums
	mending Mother Seigel's Syrop. I have very much pleasure in still bearing testimony to the very satisfactory results of the famed Syrup	HOLLII Hongkong, 26th July,
,	and Pills. Most patent medicines die out with me, but Mother Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I commenced, and is still in as great	THE MANHA
- - ·	demand as when I first began to sell the medicine. The cures which have come under my notice are chiefly those of liver complaint and	
	general debility. Yours very truly, (Signed) WILLIAM S. GLASS, Chemist.	THE Undersigned I Agents for the ab
	A. J. White, Esq. [2191—3	pared to take application ANCE at reduced rates.
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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ben Line stermer Bendariy left Shipt. pore on the 19th, and is dur here on or about The Glon Line steamer Glencos lak Slige-

pore on the 21st, and is due here of 1. 20015 don as well-as for Marseilles, and accepted in | The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer and is due here on or about the 2nd January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local-Delivery LOCAL DELIVERY. -No delivery is attempted on heard-Ship, at the Perk, Kowloon, Aberdoon, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) whou there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post O has for PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. permently on the Mull Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

> The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This Postal information published in Hougkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in of the United States, via Overland Railways, to connection with this paper is the one published Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports twice each day in our Extra, which is always in Mexico. Central and South America, by the corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and London.-Por Benledi, today, the 27th inst., at 11.39 A.M. For Shanghai.—Par Merfoo, to-day, the 27th For Swatow.—Per Fobien, to-day, the 27th For Nagasaki.-Per Harter, on Monday, the

For Amoy and Manile.-Per Diamante, on MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet City of Rio Francisce, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE AND ISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and pattorns census. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on box. the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Past Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting o. all printed matter and patterns cos ? 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Lace :: 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Lang For of 10 cents until

11.30 Afr., when the Post Office closes entirely. THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR- 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial? Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Registration with return receipt Commercial papers signify such papers as

though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music. &c. The charge [943] is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY

ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES. 1.-Money Orders or Postal Notes are issued on the following countries and places:-Queensland. South Australia. Straits Settlements.

Constantinople. Gibraltar. Tasmania. United Kingdom. Victoria. Western Australia. 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues

orders on Shanghai, and vice versa 3.—The commission charged is as follows (ac For Freight and Passage to the above and and in science generally, which the rapid advance | cording to the currency the Oftler is drawn in), of foreign relationshas imposed upon them, are Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees ... 0.20 cents, £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees ... 0.40 cents. ., £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees ... 0.60 cents. " • £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ... 0.80 cents. ____ 150 Rupees ... \$1.00.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless principle hitherto attained. The typography drawn on India, when 150 Rupees is the limit) displays the success of an attempt to make the nor will more than two such Orders be issued to

for cashing them, or Money Orders can be following facts are submitted for consideration: the Hongkong Post Office. POSTAL NOTES.

6.—Postal Notes of the values named below. payable within three months at any Post Office

in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at

\$2.85. sums not exceeding 25 applied for at Hongkong . For practical purposes the arrangement of or Shanghai will be granted by means of these

pages enables a person who understands English 7.—The purchaser of any Postal Note should to communicate effectively with natives who keep a memorandum of its date and number understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect He must fill in the Payee's name before parting. the work will be found indispensable to all with it. He may also fill in the name of the Europeans residing in Chica, and to the natives Office where payment is to be made. If this is themselves it explains subjects fully with which not done the note is payable (within three months) yery few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar. To parties resident in England and interested or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may S .- Postal Notes should always be forwarded It comprises upwards of two thousand large in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken no enquiries whatever will be made as to

can be made in any case. 9.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China. General Fost Office, Hongkong, Soptember

Handkerchiefe, Brown, por dozon \$0.55 to 0.62

Volvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard ... \$0.21 to 0.23.

Tolveteens, Gentian her yard \$0.28 to 0.29

EXTRACTS.

SPRING AFTERNOON IN NEW ZEALAND. We rade in the shadowy place of pines, The wind went whispering here and there Like whispers in a house of prayer. The saushine stole in parrow lines.

And sweet was the resinous atmosphere.

The shrill cienda, far and near, Piped on his high arultant third. Summer! Summer! He seems to say-Summer! He knows no other word, But trills on it the livelong day; The little hawker of the groen, Who calls his wares through all the solemn forests: A shadowy land of deep repose! Here where the loud nor'-wester blows. How sweet, to soothe a trivial care,

The pine trees ever-murmured prayer! \ To shake the scented powder down-From stooping houghs that bar the way And see the vistas, golden brown Stretch to the sky-line for away. But on and apward still we ride

Whither the furse, an outlaw bold, Scatters along the bare hiliside, Handfuls of free uncounted gold, And breaths of nutty, wild perfume, Salute us from the flowering broom. To love this narrow sandy road That illy gads o'er hill and vale. Twisting where once a rivalet flowed. With as many turns as a gossip's tale, ___ I love this shaky creaking bridge, And the willow leaning from the ridge,

And the twinkling windows of the farm Just where the woodland throws an arm To hear what the morry stream is saying. Stop the horses for a moment, high upon the breezy Locking over plain and upland, and the depths of

Shaped like some green fountain playing,

Watch the cloud and shadow sailing o'er the forest's

· making tide, Swinging all the blue Pacific on the harbour's iron Now the day grows groy and chill, but see on yonder

· wooded fold. Between the clouds, a ray of sanchine slips, and writes a word in gold. Austral, in Melbourne Leader.

QUEER STORIES. THE CAPTAIN'S " COUP."

Having achieved his business, Captain Belper decided, on every ground, to leave England the same evening. He knew where to lay his hand on old Mr. Farquarson's heir when he wished to realise his securities, and, meanwhile, be thought, it would be prudent to keep out of the way. Accordingly, he made a journey to the Cityaud booked a passage by steamer which left Liverpool early the following morning. He then returned to his lodgings and completed what little there remained to be done in the way of packing his effects, after which he strolled to an adjacent restaurant and ordered a choice little dinner, so as to occupy himself agree. able till he left town for Liverpool.

The Captain enjoyed his repast amazingly being mentally engaged in calculating the profit which would result from his bargain. It worked out even better than he had anticipated, and when he pictured to himself the anger and dismay of Mr. Benlevi as soon as Mr. Farquarson's death became known he heartily congratulated himself upon his foresight and neumen. In the midst of these agreeable reflections, an obsequious waiter placed an evening paper in his hand. It was a late edition, and the Captain naturally turned to feast his eyes anew upon the paragraph which so closely concerned him. At a glance he perceived that it contained spokenness. new matter, and with breathless interest be proceeded to read as follows :-

The deceased has just been identified by one of the attendants at Dr. Blank's asylum in Surrey, as a Mr. contrived to escape during yesterday from that insti-From the fact that the unfortunate deceased had evidently been carefully and skilfully disgrised, it is suspected that he was assisted in his flight by an accomplice. The matter has been referred to the polied, who are already in possession of certain evidence abducted by force from the asylum.

arrested by the announcement of the identity angry stride or two about the room.

victim of deception on the part of the keeper stricken voice. This was an aggravating disappointment, to take 'em back again." was likely to prove dangerous. The Captain looked disconcerted and foolish. rose and paid bis bill. He was, however, Captain," he began, apologetically.

where he ordered the man to wait, in order must decide whether to take back the papers "considered" by a baby. They suffer from opened the street-door with his latch-key, A significant glance in the direction of the own wisdom, as a necessary product of their and, upon entering his sitting-room, he was window formed an effective peroration to the long experience, and a secret doubt whether unpleasantly startled at finding an individual Captain's harangue. Mr. Benlevi fully grasp- the young, who evidently think so differently, picture of embarrassment.

"Captain, they told me you were bound mildly :-I would wait," said a familiar voice. Mr. Benlevi!" exclaimed the Captain,

with a start. The day was certainly full of surprises for "I see you are in earnest, Captain," said and to pull down the blinds, while he hastily | the Captain, with a harsh laugh. reflected whether Mr. Benlevi's appearance Mr. Benlevi seemed to think so, for he very old, as far as our experience serves, are Niederhof He felt by no means reassured on this point | finger the contents nervously. looked aggrieved and angry. "What is it, Mr. Benlevi? My time is conceal a look of exultation. short, and I'm just off," he remarked, as be

glanced at his watch.

his growing apprehension. bound to have answered me truly,"

referred to. He was beginning to have a "No doubt it will," rejoined Captain English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.45 to 3.50 dim idea that the monoy-lender had taken Bolper, as they amicably descended the stairs English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece \$2.85 to 2.90 leave of his senses. The next moment, together. however, a sudden light cleared away his misgivings and apprehensions and caused Captain said heartily: his pulses to quicken. As he ran his eve over the paragraph which referred as he had | wherever you like." instinctively guessed, to the sudden death of the supposed Mr. Farquarson, be was struck by the fact that no names were men- while be was arranging his light laggage, tion ... On the other hand, allusion was Mr. Benlevi lingered on the pavement with made to the mysterious individual who had rather a queer expression on his face, as deserted the deceased man during his journey. though he were longing to say something The account slightly differed in other re- more. The accidental approach of a policespects from those he had already seen, and was published by another paper. But later details were omitted, from which it was "I say. Captain, do you remember the evident that Mr. Benlevi had got hold of an fable of the serpent and the old file?" early report, and had not seen the subsequent

"Come, come, Captain," said Mr. Benlevi, half indignantly and half construly. " There Benlevi. I said so before to-day," laughed was two of 'em, you see." "Two of whom?" cried the Captain. money-lender's mistake. "Can't you speak out?"

"I can when I choose. Captain Belper. Misty capes and snow-cliffs glimmer on the ranges to and I can make myself heard too," returned Mr. Benlevi, with a blustering air. "I'm .Hear that distant thunder rolling, surely 'tis the going down to identify this party that died in the cab, and if it turns out to be Mr. Firquarson I shall know who the other was." "What then? D-n it, Mr. Benlevi," added the Captain, with gathering indignation, as though the idea had suddenly occurred to him, "do you mean to say you think that I was the other individual?" "If the deceased turns out to be Mr. Farquarson," said the money-lender, with an

> "Well, and supposing it's a true bill? said the Captain, after a prolonged stare, intended to express speechless indignation. "I would rather not discuss that, Captain," returned Mr. Benlevi, with an ominous shake of the head. "I'm sure I don't wish

unpleasant grin.

to do anything unfriendly." access me of deliberately attempting to ling over his victory.—Truth. swindle you?"

The Captain glanced rather estentationsly towards the window as he spoke, showing that he meditated ejecting Mr. Benlevi from the apartment by that convenient means of exit. The money-lender apparently guessed what was passing in his mind, for he dropped ciliatory tone.

me. I said nothing about swirdling," not the least mollified.

accustomed to being kicked."

since Mr. Farquarson was alive and well. felt in boncur bound to. Now you shall fears age, therefore, unconsciously a little Willie

prehended on the charge of conspiracy, for that he meant what he said. Mr. Benlevi ately placed. They suffer from the certaintly

the money-leader found his tongue and said keen memory for disappointments, which

Captain Beloce." marked the Captain, emphatically.

mind was increased by this unlooked-for and at the same time drawing a pocket-book them, but of accustomed intimates, and To give himself time to recover his slowly and reluctantly from his pocket.

could possibly herald some fresh misfortune, proceeded to open the pocket-book, and to fortunate if, outside the circle of blood. Roderick Hay Nov. 28 Nicolson when he perceived that the money-lender "You've brought the money, I see," friends and this to some men and women,

> "Well, you see, I made sure my suspicions | them in spirits," is the most irremediable of were correct, and I thought when I put the losses. They feel as if life had altered, and

consciousness that he had been hoist circumstances old age is not an enviable con-"Captain Belper, you're deceived me," with his own petard. This, at least, dition, more especially among Englishmen continued the money-lender, quite unmoved was the interpretation which the Captain and Americans, who feel little of that instincby his companion's levity. Business is put upon his companion's tone and tive reverence for age, and belief in its near. Queen Emma business, and between men of honour every-manner, and, judging from appearances, Mr. ness to the divine, which characterises all Vigilant thing should be fair and square and allowed Benlevi was convinced of the groundlessness. Asia and a large portion of Southern Europe. board. When I asked you this morning, of his suspicions. Captein Belper was The Teutons think allusions to gray hairs, Claro Babayan Dec. Captain, if you knew anything of Mr. Far. evidently determined to strike while the iron which Southerners regard as soleme, and Gitanilla quarson's state of health, you were in honour was hot, for he produced the momentons will accept even in a theatre, with applicance, Kanagawa Mu Dec. documents, which were forthwith "attansfer | a little rhetorical or artificial .- Speciator,

"What the deuce are you driving at " red to their original owner, the Captain upon the table. "I can see as far through and unable to repress his satisfaction. "Fact

" No. thanks. Good-night, Captain." Captain Belper entered the hansom, and constable seemed to inspire him with courage, Volvet Black, 32 inches, per yard...... \$0.18 to 0.19 for he advanced and said quietly :-

"What is the joke?" inquired the Captain, ouce. Captain Belper at once divined the surprised at Mr. Benlevi's expression of gra-

"What has that report to do with either face that something was up, and I sent out and bought one,"

"I see. Oh! you are a sly old fox, Mr.

the Captain, in high good humour at the "Yes: I think I carry too many guns for you, Captain. It was I who identified the boly. I was the keeper from the asylum." "It wasn't Mr. Farquarson, then?" exclaimed the Captain in a puzzled tone, as he

gazed at the money-lender with sudden "Oh! no. of course not, It was Mr. Thomas Ainslie. Didn't the papers say so ?" said Mr. Benlevi, with an eloquent wink. "You believed what the paper said, anyhow, Captain. I took good care you should see Pokien the latest report, and the rest followed as Tankow regularly and naturally as the letters of the Harter

"Tarnation! It was a plant, then?" Youam cried the Captain, turning quite apoplectic, and starting up with a murderous scowl. "It

was Mr. Farquarson after all." Mr. Benlevi retreated with precipitation Massalia almost into the arms of the police constable, Mino Waru "Look here, Mr. Benlevi!" cried the who stopped and looked at Captain Belper, Captain, twirling his moustache, after an evidently anticipating a disturbance. The other stare at his companion. "I-I know Captain, smothering his rago and indignation I've a devilish hasty temper, and therefore with an oath, angrily bade the cabman to P.C.Chom Klac D.o. 18 Lightwood I've trained myself not to jump at con- drive off; while Mr. Benlevi sauntered away clusions. Am I to understand that you beneath the shadow of the constable, chuck-

THE DREAD OF OLD AGE. We all of us, or at least all of us who are W.o' the Wisp Dec. 22 Owston slipping past fifty, secretely dread old ago, Yangtse and regard with aversion its usual, or tradihis blustering manner and assumed a con- tionally usual, conditions; and the sight of a man about whose years there can be no dues-"Come, come, Captain! Swindling isn't a tion, who has passed by thirty years the average word that ought to be used between you and limit of human life, and by ten years an extreme limit, and yet talks well, hears fairly | Caroline "But you meant it," roared the Captain, well, sees perfectly well, and could walk like Catalina another but for weakness, is pleasantly evlon

"Let me put it straight to you, Captain. reassuring. If the man of a century can be Commodore Do you know anything about the case like Sir Moses Monteflore; the man of ninety mentioned in this paragraph?" said Mr. may be only a little indolent, the man of Benlevi, with an appearance of frank out. eighty hale and hearty, and the man of seven- Elise ty retain "the fullest vigour of his faculties." Eliz Niobolson Dec. 23 S. Grierson Brit. bk "You would believe me, of course, if I That is one secret, we are convinced, of the Braily said no," returned Captain Belper, with decided popularity of very old statesmen, and Erlkoniz especially old statesmen of great vigour, a "The party that died may not be Mr. senseamong the middle-aged that if they who Eurness Abbey Dec. 19 Marcy Thomas Ainslie, a gentleman of unsound mind, who Farquarson after all," said Mr. Benlevi, are so visible can be so strong and active and full of brilliancy, old age cannot be so dread-The Captain made an indignant gesture [ful after all. An apprehension has been which caused his companion to start uneasily removed or lessened, and a very keen one. from his chair; but restraining what ap- Whatever the cause, whether improved sani- Imperial which points to the conclusion that the deceased was peared to be a strong inclination to commit tary appliances, or greater temperance, or as I aporter violent assault and battery upon the person | we should ourselves believe, an increase in Inc The Captain's attention was immediately of the money-lender, Captain Belper took an the habit of persistently using the mind, and John C. Manro Oct. consistently taking interest in events, it is of the deceased. There could be no doubt | "Listen to me, Mr. Benlevi," be said at | certain that the disease called senility is | Long Wha

in the world that the person referred to in length, speaking with great dignity and among the fully-fed much rarer than it used Mary Stewart Nov. the paragraph was his unfortunate com- baughtiness. "I decline-I disdain to and to be. The old lose their hearing, and their M. Carmichael penion of the preceding day, all the circum- swer your impertment and insulting question, activity, and part of the keenness of their Misko stances being correctly detailed. It followed, A moment ago I was on the point of pitching sight, and are supposed to be grown duller M. Lebanon therefore, that he had been deceived into you out of the window; since then I've alike to pleasure and to pain; but they much Namimo believing that Mr. Thomas Ainslie was Mr. changed my mind. You are, no doubt, seldomer become totally blind, or fatuous, Nicolas Thayer Dec. 19 R. S. Crosby Amr. bk or unable to control their features, or incap. Par Paul Jones The Captain was completely taken aback "Sir!" interposed the money lander, in able of guiding themselves about. Men of by this discovery; he had evidently been the an angry, but, nevertheless, somewhat awe- eighty-four or live, who, in the early part of Q'n of England Dec. 15 Otten the century, would have fallen into second Rachel whom he had bribed to assist him. What "Pshaw!" ejaculated the Captain, con-childhood—then a disease recognised not Saman the man's motive could have been it was tempthously; suspping his fingers. "Don't only by doctors, but by all men, and re- Strah Highnett Sept. useless to speculate, and the Captain accepted interrupt. I've determined to pay you out garded as a sort of idiotoy-now talk Spoloo the situation without wasting time in vain in your own coin, in order to convince you easily, and glide over little deficiencies S. S. Ridgway Nov. 26 Townsend regrets. What chiefly troubled him was that I'm a gentleman. You made a good of memory, and are, apart from a not The Lee that be had parted with all his remaining bargain with me this morning; you did, you ungraceful physical weakness, truly men. Volocity capital for a bundle of documents which, at old for! It's no use denving it. I took the The younger generation has, however, scarce- Wagrien the moment, were comparatively valueless, papers because, as I told you at the time, I ly realised the change in its full extent, and West, Monarch Nov.

more acutely than it should, though it has say the least, but the matter became serious "Captain Belper announced his decision reason for some of its fear. The lot of the old in view of the possibility of his being ap- in a peremptory tone, which plainly indicated is not the happiest, even if they are fortun- Kiang-ping in that case the possession of the documents seemed fully impressed with this fact, and that such physical ills as they have cannot be cured, and a fear, that they will become felt anything but easy in his mind when he "I'm quite satisfied with your denial, worse, from a deficiency, not so much of Hollow occupation as of imperative occupation, the Meefoo deeply impressed with the urgent necessity "That won't do," reared the Captain, business occupation of middle-age, and from Ningpo for him to leave Loudon without a moment's striding across to the door and turning the that unconscious insolence of the babbling Rosslyn key. "I can only give you two minutes, as youth around them, which is, perhaps, most | Shun On He hailed a hansem outside the restaur- I have to catch a train," he added, as he felt by the aged when youth is most loving ant, and drove straight to his lodgings, glanced at his watch. "In that time you and considerate. One does not want to be hiar between their own impression of their Milton

1 Le Lacheur

24 Hogg

|23| Clegg.

June 13 J. Sobrido

Dec. 20 Sam. Ashton

Dec. 20 A. Varden

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Nov. 30 J. Edwards

Dec. 16 H. Stunkel

Nov. 26 Thomson

Nov. 15 Richter

Sept. 17 Taylor

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Brit, ba | 256 | Schaar & Co

Brit. str | 863 | Robert Craig

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Brit, bg | 435 | Chinese

Brit. str | 919 + Butterfield & Swire

Amr. str | 1338 | Russell & Co

Brit. str | 1049 | Adamson, Bell & Co

136 Chinese

Span, bk † 420 | Lane, Crawford & Co

140 Order

CANTON.

SWATOW.

IN PORT ON 20TH DECEMBER, 1884.

IN PORT ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1884.

| 216 | Pasedag & Co

444 Passdag & Co

. 194 | Pasadag & Co

FOOCHOW.

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310 Drys lale, Ringer & Co

IN PORT ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1884.

IN PORT ON 20th DECEMBER, 1884.

374 dorris & Co

219 Morris & Co

HIOGO.

IN PORT ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1884.

NAGASAKI.

- Holme, Ringer & Co

IN PORT ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1884.

Brit. bk 472 | Holme, Ringer & Co

Brit. bk | 314 | Walsh, Hall & Co.

Chi. bk | 456 TH. M. Schultz

Brit. sh | 1173 | W. Howett & Co

Brit. bk 490 Morris & Co

Amr. ch | 1722 | Meyer & Co

Jap. bk | 1034 | M. B. M. Co

Brit. bk 358 Chineso

Brit, bk | 393 | H. A. Petersen & Co

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609, Ed. Schellbass & Co.

836 Butterfield & Swige

Siomsson & Co

Jartine. Matheson & Co. Shanghai

Stanghai

Shanghai

Parcoval

Skobelaff

Sobol

Stosch

Tamega

Tongons

Trenton

Velasco

Villars

Vipore

-Vestock:

Volta

Rashovnik

Prina Adalbert

R. de Genouilly

Fronch gunboat

German corvette

Russian orniser

French orniser

French orgiser

Russian corvette

Hussian gunboat

German corvette

Portuguese gunboat

who was apparently awaiting him. As it ed the innuendo, and sat pale and speechless can be all wrong, not to mention that actual Douglas was getting dusk, he failed to recognise his in his chair. For a few moments not a word disrespect which the peculiar conceit of the G. H. Wappaus Dec. 20 visitor, and visions of summary arrest caused was spoken, and Captain Belper feigned to young always appears to indicate even when Orient Tamenia. sometimes in the reflections of the old to come back for your luggage, so I thought "You are not treating me handsome, exaggerate their bulk till life seems made up of little else-a phenomenon constantly Albatros "Handsome is as handsome does," re- observable in the monologues of the unedu- Anglo-Indian Nov. 18 Henningson cated and ill-restrained. And they suffer Chateanbriand most of all from the loss, ever increasing as the Captain, whose general perplexity of Mr. Benlevi, looking at him apprehensively, time slips along, not only of those dearest to H. Haarfager Hago & Otto especially of friends, who grow fewer not only | Kils. Nilsson equanimity, he proceeded to light the gas "I'm most devilishly in earnest," retorted from deaths, but from departures, alienations, Marie and changes of condition and feeling. The M. D'tschmann Dec.

relations, they retain even one or two close sneered Captain Beloer, doing his utmost to especially to those much dependent on con- Minna versation to stimulate their natures and " put "Captuin Belper," began Mr. Benlevi, motter fair and square before you, that you the very sunlight were less inspiring. Add Chingtah solemnly, "I have always regarded you as a would consent to take back your money." that all the indulgence of hope, including Dorothy gentleman, and treated you as such."

"Quite so. Fire away!" interposed the planation died away in a pathetic whine, his growing apprehension.

The Captain grianed as Mr. Benlevi's exidate the induspence of hope, including John Potts day-dreaming, become vapid—reason show- Leeyih Northampton Omega.

MONGKONG MARKETS. what the deuce are you driving at?"

cried the Captain, beginning feel mystified.

The just come across this paragraph,

Captain Belper," said Mr. Benlevi, producting a paper from his pocket and laying it.

Company of the Captain owner, the a brick wall as most people, and can also
put two and two together. In a word,
Captain, I gather from this that I have been
decived."

The Captain took the newspaper which
Mr. Beulevi handed to bim, and, without a
mr. Beulevi handed to manage and can also
it, Tve nothing to offer you. I hear my
cotton Yara, No.18 to 24, per 400 bs. 236.0 to 7.50
Cotton Yara, No.18 to 24, per 400 bs. 236.0 to 7.50
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Cotton Yara, No.18 to 24, per ploul.

Solution Yara, No.28 to 32.50
Cotton Yara, Cotton, Shantung, perpleul...... \$16.20 to 18.33 Load, Hole Chop, per pleal..... \$1.05 to 4.10 GroyT-Cloths, 24 y ds. & 32 in. Glbs. p. pe. \$1.20 to 1.25 GreyT-Cloths,21yds,&32in.71bs.p. pe. \$1.35 to 1.70 Unioksilver, English, per picul.........\$55.00 to 55.20 GreyT-Cloths,21yds86in8lbs, XCp.po. \$1.80 to 1.85 Quioksilver, American, per picul.........\$55.00 to 55.00

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Sessman, Black, per picul......Tls. 2.45 to 3.5.0 Shellfish, Japan, por pioul \$27.00 to 39.99 Shellfish, California, per pioul \$11.59 to 12.0) Ostes, Red, per pical Tls.3.3.5 to 2.3.5 Dried Lily Flowers \$7.65 to 7.75 Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces \$250 to 300 Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces \$200 to 320 Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs \$1. 0 to 1.55 Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.20 to 3.30 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs... \$6.2 to 6.45 Sungue\$29.00 to 30.00 Flints, por pical \$0.50 to 0.63 Ginsong, American, Ist quality, p. picul. \$299 to 483 Ginsong, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 310

Rattan, Straits, per picul.......... \$5.25 to 5.45 Rattans, Bangar, per picul \$4.2 to 4.8 Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul 5 . 5 to .. 0 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul ... 177. 9 to 17.5 Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul 5, 15 to 125 Sapan Wood, Siam, par pioul 425 to .2.85 Sagar, Shakalung, White, No. 1, papel: ... \$7.50 to 8.05 Sugar, Shok-lung, White, No. 2, p. pc ..., \$6.75 to 6.93 Sugar, Shok-lung, Brown, per picul...... \$4.25 to 4.80

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